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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W., Room TW-A325
Washington, D.C. 20554
ATTN: Competition Policy Division,
Wireline Competition Bureau

RE: Section 63.71 Application of Global Crossing Telecommunications, Inc.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Global Crossing Telecommunications, Inc. ("GC Telecom"), enclosed herewith are an original and six (6) copies of GC Telecom's Section 63.71 Application to discontinue the provision of its dial-around long distance telecommunications to customers in the State of New York. Please date-stamp one copy of this filing and return it with the courier.

Please feel to contact the undersigned with any questions or concerns. Thank you very much for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



Christopher S. Koves
Attorney for Global Crossing
Telecommunications, Inc.

Before the
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Washington, DC 20554 COMPETITION BUR.

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In the Matter of
Section 63.71 Application of
Global Crossing Telecommunications, Inc.

For Authority Pursuant to Section 214 of
the Communications Act of 1934,
To Discontinue the Provision of Service

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**SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION OF
GLOBAL CROSSING TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.**

Global Crossing Telecommunications, Inc. ("GC Telecom" or "Applicant") seeks authorization pursuant to Section 214(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act"), 47 U.S.C. § 214(a), and Section 63.71 of the Federal Communication Commission's ("Commission's") Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.71, to discontinue its provision of domestic "dial-around" long distance calling service to customers in the State of New York.

GC Telecom is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Michigan and is a wholly-owned indirect subsidiary of Global Crossing North America, Inc. GC Telecom is authorized by the Commission to provide both interstate and international telecommunications services. Among the telecommunications services the company offers, GC Telecom provides dial-around long distance service in New York.

The proposed discontinuance will not result in harm to GC Telecom's customers. For dial-around service, GC Telecom does not enter into contracts with or have other ongoing commitments to provide service to the customers who use that service. Rather, GC Telecom's dial-around customers are presubscribed to another long distance carrier and "dial-around" their presubscribed carrier to reach GC Telecom's long distance service on an as-needed basis. All calls are billed through third-party billing services on the customer's local exchange carrier

(“LEC”) telephone bill. The discontinuance of GC Telecom’s dial-around service will not impact the ability of these customers to receive service from their existing LEC or presubscribed long distance carrier. Additionally, the dial-around services provided by many other carriers – *e.g.* Dial-Around Telecom, Inc., Telecom North America, Inc., and Total Call International, Inc., etc. – will still be available to customers.

Given the nature of GC Telecom’s dial-around business, GC Telecom does not have customer contact lists or other information regarding its customers. Therefore, written notification by GC Telecom to each affected customer is not possible. As such, pursuant to Section 63.71(a) of the Commission’s Rules, good cause exists for using an alternate form of notice to customers. *See* 47 C.F.R. § 63.71(a).

As an alternative to written notice, GC Telecom has recorded an automated audio message on its long-distance access code number to notify customers of the discontinuance of its dial-around service in New York. GC Telecom will play the automated announcement for a period of 60 days before the discontinuation of service – from July 30, 2010 to September 30, 2010. An automated recorded message should serve as sufficient notice under the Commission’s Rules to inform customers of the discontinuance. The Commission has previously granted an application for discontinuance where an audio recording served as a form of notice when individual written notification was impossible given customer anonymity. *See* AT&T Communications Application to Discontinue Interstate Sent-Paid Coin Service Granted, *Public Notice*, DA 01-2375, 16 FCC Rcd 18464, 18465, 18468 (Oct. 15, 2001) (granting AT&T’s application for discontinuance and approving a transition plan that includes an “automated announcement” as a form of customer notice); *see also* AT&T Communications Application to Discontinue Interstate Sent-Paid Coin Service Not Automatically Granted, *Public Notice*, DA

01-1870, 16 FCC Rcd 14935 (Aug. 3, 2001). Considering the nature of GC Telecom's dial-around service, customers and the public are adequately protected by this form of notice.

The Applicant provides the following information pursuant to Section 63.71 of the Commission's Rules:

1. Name and Address of the Carrier: GC Telecom is located at 225 Kenneth Drive, Rochester, New York 14623.

2. Date of Planned Service Discontinuance, Reduction or Impairment: The Applicant plans to discontinue service in New York on September 30, 2010, or as soon thereafter as any necessary regulatory approvals are obtained. Applicant understands that this application will be automatically granted on the 31st day after public notice of filing unless the Commission notifies the Applicant to the contrary. See 47 C.F.R. § 63.71(c).

3. Points of Geographic Areas of Service Affected: Applicant proposes to discontinue dial-around service in the State of New York.

4. Description of Service Affected: Applicant proposes to discontinue its provision of dial-around long-distance telephone service in the State of New York.

5. Brief Description of the Dates and Methods of Notice to All Affected Customers: GC Telecom has recorded an automated audio message on its long-distance carrier access code, which notifies customers that GC Telecom will no longer provide dial-around long-distance services in New York. GC Telecom will play the automated announcement for a period of 60 days before the discontinuation of service – from July 30, 2010 to September 30, 2010.

6. Whether the Carrier is Considered Dominant or Non-dominant with Respect to the Service to be Discontinued, Reduced or Impaired: Applicant is considered non-dominant with respect to the affected services.

In accordance with Section 63.71(a) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.71(a), a copy of this Application is being mailed concurrently with the filing of this application to the New York State Public Service Commission, the Governor of the State of New York and the Special Assistant for Telecommunications for the Secretary of Defense.

Additional questions regarding this application may be addressed to the undersigned counsel of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: July 30, 2010

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Christopher S. Koves, hereby certify that on the 30th day of July 2010, I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing Section 63.71 Application by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, to the following parties:

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